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## MS4 Presentation

The Madison County Co-Permittee MS4 Program is a partnership consisting of twenty-five (25) municipalities and townships in the "urbanized" area of the county along with the Planning and Development Department of Madison County heading up this group. The Village of Maryville joined this group at conception and prior to the start of the initial MS4 permit in 2003 (Phase II). The purpose of forming the Co-Permittee Group was to share common resources among our members. MS4, or Municipal Separate Storm Water System, is mandated by the U.S. EPA through the Clean Water Act. The program requires local jurisdictions to adopt practices and enforce regulations involving the following (6) minimum control measures:

1. Public Education & Outreach
2. Public Participation / Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post-Construction Runoff Control
6. Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping

Many of the minimum control measures (3 thru 6) involve documenting information that each community already does as part of their storm water / zoning ordinances. The group also assists in maintaining documentation and with providing training to ensure that proper standards are maintained.

The Village of Maryville's role is to work with the Madison County's Stormwater Staff and the MS4 Co-Permittee group to share information about storm water issues that affect our community and to also give ideas and solutions to help other communities. We attend quarterly meetings, training and various workshops throughout the year to advance our knowledge on how to handle storm water to help benefit the Village of Maryville and its residents. Being a member of the Co-Permittee Group also helps the Village to prepare our yearly reports and prepare for storm water audits conducted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Each member of the MS4 Co-Permittee group is required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to submit a NOI (Notice of Intent) every five years that outlines how that member is planning to address the six minimum control measures each year of the five year permit. The MS4 Co-Permittee group has hired Gonzalez Engineers to facilitate and supervise the compliance with the IEPA mandates. Gonzalez also helps to prepare the yearly MS4 reports and also the five year NOI which is required by the IEPA.

Annually we are required to submit a report to the IEPA that outlines the progress that we have made to meet the goals in our NOI. These items are a combination of individual programs and programs that we do jointly with the MS4 Co-Permittee group members.

By combining the resources of our group, we can address the six minimum control measures listed and reduce the overall cost of complying with the requirements set forth by the IEPA for each community.

The following is a small list of examples of some of the programs that take place to ensure our compliance with the MS4 permits:

### CO-Permittee Programs:

Green Schools Program  
Trash-Formations  
Shoeman Water Project  
Sustainability Program  
Recycling Sites  
Tire Collection

### Individual Member Programs:

Drug Take Back  
Street Sweeping Programs  
Outfall Mapping & Identification  
Christmas Tree Recycling  
Home Recycling  
Inlet Stencil Marking